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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dear Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$86.00 to cover one additional independent claim in excess of three independent claims originally paid for when the application was filed.

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In response to the action mailed on October 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as delineated below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.